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Office Action Summary

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SU, HUEI-LING

Examiner

EUNCHA P. CHERRY

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 18 March 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claim 2 is objected to because of the following informalities: it is not clear whether there is any correlation between the phrases "two slots", "a slide", "two bolts", "two holes" and "two resilient members" with "an elongated slot", "an L-shaped slide", "a bolt", "a hole" and "a resilient member" in claim 1, respectively. Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-5 are allowed.

3. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: claims are allowable at least for the reason that the prior art does not teach or reasonably suggest the L-shaped slide having a first section slidably received in the slot and the bolt engaging the inner-threaded hole of the slide thereby securing the casing to the mount, the casing is allowed to detach from the mount as an independent unit as set forth in the claimed combination.

Dolan et al (US 6,039,449) discloses a side view mirror assembly comprising a casing (Fig. 1, a case 15 is mounted), a mount that comprising an outer frame member (19), a first inner

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mount member (13), a second inner mount member (a mount 12 is disposed) and a resilient member (25). However, Dolan et al does not disclose a L-shaped slide having a first section slidably received in the slot and the bolt engaging the inner-threaded hole of the slide thereby securing the casing to the mount, the casing is allowed to detach from the mount as an independent unit.

Su (US 6,036,325) discloses a side view mirror assembly comprising a casing (Fig. 6, 1'), a mount that comprising an outer frame member (3'), a first inner mount member (a mount 25' is attached), a second inner mount member (a mount 22' is attached), L-shaped slide (23') and a resilient member (13'). However, the L-shaped slide of Su does not disclose a first section slidably received in the slot and the bolt engaging the inner-threaded hole of the slide thereby securing the casing to the mount, the casing is allowed to detach from the mount as an independent unit.

Conclusion

4. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

See objection set forth above.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.


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A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EUNCHA P. CHERRY whose telephone number is 571-272-2310. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30-4:00, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, DREW DUNN can be reached on 571-272-2312. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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